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RUSSIAN FORCES DOMINATE TOWN

Austrians Evacuate Portion of Czernowitz.

SMALL STRATEGICAL VALUE

Capital of Bukowina Lies in Deep Valley and Its Capture Is Expected to Produce Greater Political Than Military Significance.

London, Jan. 6.—While the fate of Czernowitz is obscured in conflicting reports it appears evident that the Russians dominate the Bukowina capital.

Unofficial dispatches from Petrograd state that the Austrians have evacuated the town under pressure from the Russians holding the heights above it, while from Austrian sources the information has been received that the Austrian troops have been withdrawn from a portion of the city.

Czernowitz lies in a deep valley. The town itself is not of great strategical value, except for its railroads.

Its fall is likely to have greater political than military significance, as an outstanding success by the Russians at this time would be likely to have a farreaching effect on Roumania.

A dispatch to a Berlin newspaper from the Bukowina front describes the fighting there since Christmas day as unexampled.

The Russians have concentrated more than 200 guns and three divisions of infantry on a front of three-quarters of a mile.

The battle reached its height on Dec. 28, when the Russians attacked fourteen times and there was furious hand to hand fighting.

FIFTH LIFEBOAT TURNS UP

More Survivors From the Persia Arrive at Malta.

London, Jan. 6.—A fifth boat from the steamer Persia has arrived at Malta, according to a dispatch from that place to the Daily Mail, received through its Milan correspondent. The survivors believed that a sixth boat succeeded in getting away.

The statement that several Americans were aboard the steamship Persia is credited to Lord Montagu by the Evening News.

Lord Montagu is one of the eleven survivors from the Persia landed at Malta.

KAISER'S ILLNESS SLIGHT

Alarming Reports Come From Points Outside of Germany.

London, Jan. 6.—All direct advices from Berlin have characterized the illness of the German emperor as slight and the only reports intimating that his condition is any way serious have come from Paris, Rome, Copenhagen and similar places.

None of these have given definite sources of information and in most cases, as a matter of fact, the statements have been frankly given as mere rumors.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE SOARS

Cable Transfers in London Reach $4.75 7/8.

London, Jan. 6.—American exchange continues to climb. Cable transfers reached the highest point in many weeks, $4.75⅞, which is barely 2 per cent below normal.

This is due to large amounts of American bonds and stocks which are being sold and shipped to the United States direct.

Money was in increased supply. Disbursements were quiet.

FRANCE RELEASES TEUTONS

Austro-Germans Taken From American Steamer Freed.

Fort de France, Martinique, Jan. 6.—The German and Austrian subjects taken from American steamships by the French cruiser Descartes and brought here have been set at liberty, in accordance with the decision of the French government, after a protest had been made by Washington.

The Germans and Austrians will sail for New York on the steamship Parima.

SLAYS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Dakotan Murders Woman When She Refused to Drop Divorce Suit.

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 6.—After his wife refused to listen to his pleas to drop a divorce suit and live with him again James Guyberger shot and killed her, then took his own life. The only witness to the tragedy was a six-year-old daughter.

The shooting occurred at a farmhouse near Frankfort where Mrs. Guyberger had gone after leaving her husband.

LORD KITCHENER.

Tells House of Lords Why Conscription Is Necessary.

Photo by American Press Association.

AFFECTS ONLY ONE CLASS

Lord Kitchener Explains Why Conscription Is Necessary.

London, Jan. 6.—The fullest and fairest trial has been given the voluntary system, declared Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, addressing the house of lords.

"We are now asking parliament to sanction a change," said Earl Kitchener, "as it has been proved that in the special circumstances of this unprecedented struggle the existing system, without modification, is not equal to maintaining the army which is needed to secure victory.

"I do not consider the change proposed should be regarded in the light of any derogation of the principle of voluntary service in this country," declared the secretary of war, speaking, he said, "only as a soldier with a single eye to the successful conduct of the war."

Compulsion, he added, affects during the period of the war only one class of men, those who have but a poor idea of their duty as citizens.

JOFFRE TELLS ARMY VICTORY IS CERTAIN

Paris, Jan. 6.—The order of the day, issued by General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, to the army on New Year's day, has just appeared in an army bulletin.

"Soldiers of the republic," says the order, "at the moment when this year of war is terminating, you may consider your work with pride and measure the grandeur of what you have accomplished. In the Artois, in the Champagne, in the Woevre and in the Vosges you have inflicted on the enemy resounding blows and caused him sanguinary losses, losses incomparably greater than ours.

"The German army still holds out, but sees its numbers and resources diminishing each day. Obliged to succor weakening Austria, Germany must seek in secondary theaters temporary and easy successes that she has failed to gain on the principal fronts. All the German colonies are either isolated from the world or in our hands.

"Let us be proud of our might and our right. Let us think of the past only to find in it reason for confidence. Let us think of our dead only to avenge them. While our enemies are talking of peace, let us think only of war and victory."

AUSTRIANS HOLD RUSSIANS IN CHECK.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—After prolonged artillery fire the Russians attacked again along the front in Galicia and Bukowina, but were nowhere able to break the Austrian lines, according to the statement by the Austro-Hungarian war office received here from Vienna.

WAR RISK RATES ADVANCE

Activity of Submarines Causes Unusual Increase.

New York, Jan. 6.—Activity of submarines in the Mediterranean sea caused an advance in war risk insurance by local companies on cargoes for Mediterranean ports and shipments for the Far East through the Suez canal. A rate of 10 per cent is quoted on cargoes in ships of belligerent countries, as compared with three-eighths of 1 per cent before the sinking of the Ancona and the Yasaka Maru.

NOT STRICTLY PRO-GERMAN BUT STRONGLY ANTI-RUSSIAN

Former European United Press Manager, Says Sweden Does Not Intend to See Germany Lose—Trade Unions Oppose Conscription—Bulgarians Have Resumed Concentration Along Border of Greece—French Steamer Chased by Submarine Eludes Destroyer and Lands With 250 Passengers.

Secretary Daniels Instructed to Furnish Information as to Cost and Usefulness of Army Posts—Cole Yo unger Improves in Health—Secretary Garrison Says American's Must Face Conscription—Chicago and St. Paul Face Cold Wave—Eight Persons Drown on Kanawha.

SWEDEN WANTS GERMANY TO WIN EUROPEAN WAR

Charles Stewart, who was the United Press European manager for three years, and who has been with the Ford party on their trip and is well acquainted with the conditions, is author of the following:

Copenhagen, Jan. 6—Sweden does not intend to see Germany lose the European war even if forced to join Germany in the conflict. They say they are not interested in a real German victory but are afraid to let Russia win.

Sweden is not particularly pro-German, but is strongly anti-Russian. Denmark is probably a German hater.

PREPARE TO MEET ATTACK

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 6—The invasion of Greece by the central empires is about to begin, say dispatches from widely scattered sources. Dispatches from Salonika say the Bulgarians have resumed concentration along the Greek borders and that the allies are moving ammunition to the border, and plan to meet the expected attack. Newspapers declare that Gen. Mackensen ordered the move against Salonika.

LACK OF REINFORCEMENTS DARDANELLES FAILURE

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 6—"The failure of the British government to send the 50,000 reinforcements she had requested, caused the collapse of the Dardanelles enterprise" said General Ian Hamilton in his final report this afternoon.

STEAMER ESCAPES SUBMARINE

(By United Press)

Marseilles, Jan. 6—The French steamer Karnak, carrying 250 passengers, was chased all night in the Mediterranean by a submarine but eluded the enemy and arrived here. The ship brought the survivors of the British steamers Middleton and Abelia, submarine victims.

TRADE UNIONISTS PROTEST

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 6—A resolution protesting in the name of 3,000,000 trade unionists against compulsory enlistment was introduced by the executive committee when the National Labor congress met at Westminister Hall this morning. A majority of delegates were outspoken in their opposition to any form of conscription. One group drafted a resolution for presentation calling upon Arthur Hunderson, the labor member of the Asquith ministry, to resign immediately.

NOTHING NEW RECEIVED

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 6—An official dispatch from Alexandria from Consul Garrets says the government has all information they are likely to receive unless it comes from Vienna or Berlin. Affidavits of survivors revealed nothing new in regard to the sinking of the Persia.

CLING HOURS TO BOAT FINALLY SINK TO DEATH

London, Jan. 6—Eight of the 19 passengers on the liner Persia who clung to an overturned boat for several hours, gave up the struggle Thursday night and sank to their deaths, said the survivors.

ASK FURTHER NEWS

Rome, Jan. 6—Ambassador Page called at the foreign office to ascertain if any further news about Americans on board the Persia had been received.

CZERNOWITZ NOT EVACUATED

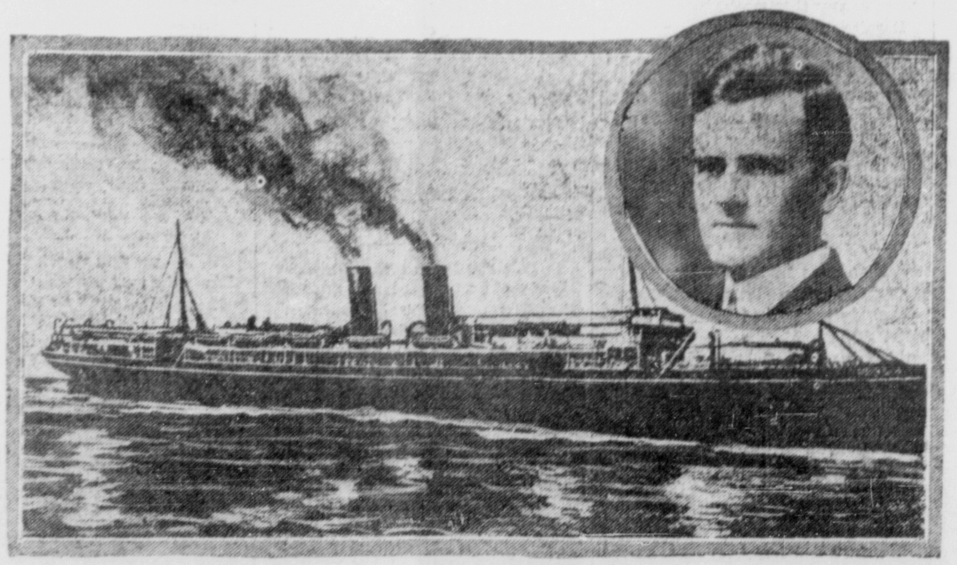
Berlin, Jan. 6—An official statement issued contains a denial from Vienna of the report that the Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz.

Cold at Chicago

(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 6—Six above and the temperature dropping marks the coldest weather of the season.

British Ship Torpedoed and American Consul on Board



The Persia

Robert N. McNeely, American Consul at Aden

The steamer Persia of the British Peninsular & Occidental Line, carrying many scores of passengers, was torpedoed off Crete, Dec. 30. Among them was Robert N. McNeely, who had recently been appointed American consul at Aden in Arabia. With him was his brother, Dowd McNeely, who was his secretary. If McNeely was one of those who went down, the fact that he was an American official will add to the complications with Austria or Germany, whichever sent out the submarine.

Fall Opens Fight on Mexican Policy

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 6—Senator Fall this afternoon opened the fight on the administration Mexican policy. He said he questioned the existence of government in Mexico, and the senate had no official knowledge of President Wilson's diplomatic dealings.

Cost and Usefulness of Army Posts

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 6—Secretary Daniels this afternoon was directed by the senate to furnish all the information of the original cost of maintainence and the cost of general usefulness of every army post in the United States.

Must Face Conscription

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 6—"Americans must adopt voluntary military training or face conscription." This was Secretary Garrison's warning when he opened the army national defense hearings, before the house military committee. A large standing army is undesirable and it is futile to rely on state militia.

Airily Classic Dancers Tabooed by Peacers

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 6—Because airily classic dancers were on the program, the Ford peace party declined to attend a reception by local society aspirants. The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones declined to permit the matter to go to a vote of the delegates.

Fire Destroys Antigo School

(By United Press)

Antigo, Wis., Jan. 6—An explosion this morning before school started, followed by a fire, destroyed the high school. The temperature was 22 below and hindered the firemen in their work. The loss was $70,000.

American Thought Lost

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 6—Rev. Homer Salisbury, of Washington, District of Columbia, a passenger on the Persia, is believed to have been lost, according to the American embassy at London who wired this afternoon.

Col. House Arrives

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 6—Colonel House has arrived and he took breakfast with Ambassador Page. He remains here a fortnight and then goes to Paris.

PRINCE JOACHIM.

Kaiser's Sixth Son Will Be Married in February.

Photo by American Press Association

The marriage of Prince Joachim, sixth son of the kaiser, has been fixed for the end of February.

It will be purely a war ceremony with only immediate relatives present.

LINDBERGH STAYS IN RACE

Will Enter Primary Contest for Governor of Minnesota.

Washington, Jan. 6—All efforts to persuade Representative Lindbergh to withdraw from the race for governor of Minnesota will prove unavailing, according to a statement by him.

Information that M. Martinson of Minneapolis was coming here in an attempt to persuade Mr. Lindbergh to withdraw from the race was called to the Little Falls man's attention.

"You may say for me that I can foresee nothing that would induce me to give up my plan of making a campaign in Minnesota for the governorship," he said.

"As I have said before, I have a plan of government to present rather than a personal ambition to satisfy, and it was to present this plan to the people of Minnesota that I first determined to enter the gubernatorial race."

FORMER RECORDS BROKEN

Heavy Exports Through the Port of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Exports through the port of Philadelphia in 1915 were more than double those the year previous, and broke all records for this city. According to the reports published by the commissioners of navigation $135,000,000 worth of goods were shipped through the port last year.

One of the biggest gains last year was the grain shipments, which aggregated 44,205,600 bushels, an increase of 21,174,398 bushels over 1914.

Imports decreased $18,000,000 last year, as compared with 1914. Total imports during 1915 were $69,000,000, the lowest since 1908.

RIVER STEAMER HITS DAM

Forty Persons Reported Missing When Craft Sinks.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 6.—The steamer Kanawha, owned by the Kanawha Packet company, struck a pier at dam No. 19, about nine miles south of here in the Ohio river, and sank in thirty feet of water.

The steamer carried thirty-six passengers and a crew of forty-five, but Captain Brady Berry, who landed at Meldahl's Station, near which point the accident occurred, said he believed all were saved.

Reports received from various points along the river indicated that only forty-one survivors have been landed.

Will Be Used as Targets.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Five ships no longer fit even for reserve duty have been stricken from the navy list by orders of the department. Two of them, the old monitors Terror and Miantonomah, now at the Philadelphia navy yard, will be used as targets.

To Spurn Grey Suggestion.

Washington, Jan. 6.—It was said authoritatively the United States government will not agree to the suggestion by Sir Edward Grey to Germany that a tribunal of American naval officers investigate belligerent charges and counter charges of inhumane conduct by naval officers.

ADVISORY BOARD HOLDS MEETING

American Defense Society Prepares Its Demands.

ASKS ARMY OF 200,000 MEN

One Resolution Calls for the Immediate Construction of Forty-eight Dreadnoughts, With the Necessary Complementary Smaller Craft.

New York, Jan. 6.—Resolutions calling for military preparedness to meet a national emergency which will arise "within the next twelve or thirteen months" were passed at the first meeting of the advisory board of the American Defense society.

The meeting was attended by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, his cousin, Philip Roosevelt, Hudson Maxim, David Hill and several other well known advocates of preparedness.

The first resolution adopted calls for the immediate construction of forty-eight dreadnoughts, with the necessary complementary smaller craft. A second resolution demands a standing army of 200,000 men, to be supported by a citizen soldiery whose service will be obligatory.

At the close of the meeting Philip Roosevelt said:

"We are preparing for an emergency that will arise during the next twelve or thirteen months."

Colonel Roosevelt refused to make any comment, saying that the meeting was entirely private.

WILL BUILD LAKE STEAMER

Vessel to Be Constructed at Duluth to Cost $500,000.

Duluth, Jan. 6.—G. A. Tomlinson, president of the Superior Shipbuilding company and director of the American Shipbuilding company, has announced that a 600-foot 12-000-ton steel steamer will be built here in the spring. Construction will begin about March 15. The steamer will cost about $500,000.

About fifty men are employed, but with the building of the new steamer the pay roll will include about three hundred.

RECALL AT ATLANTA BEATEN

Mayor and Five Police Commissioners Retain Office.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 6.—Complete unofficial returns on a special election on the proposed recall of Mayor James G. Woodward and five members of the Atlanta police commission showed majorities of approximately two to one against the recall.

The recall was asked because the police commission, of which the mayor is an ex-officio member, reduced James L. Beavers from chief of police to a captaincy.

CHANGE PARTY MEET DATE

Democratic Conference to Be Held at St. Paul Feb. 3.

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—The date for the Democratic state conference to select delegates to the national convention has been changed from Feb. 1 to Feb. 3.

Chairman Daly and Secretary Hargadine of the state executive committee found that they could not secure the St. Paul Auditorium for Feb. 1. Secretary Hargadine is sending out the call to county chairmen.

M'ADOO REQUESTS $20,000

Would Use This Sum Experimenting in Dye Materials.

Washington, Jan. 6.—For investigation and experiment in the utilization, for coloring purposes, of raw materials grown or produced in the United States, congress has been asked by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to appropriate $20,000.

It is believed this amount expended by the bureau of chemistry will result in discoveries important to American dye users.

FEWER WED IN NEW YORK

About Nine Thousand Less Weddings in 1915.

New York, Jan. 6.—The war has been held responsible for a big falling off in the number of marriage licenses issued in the city last year, it was learned at the city clerk's office. In 1915 59,322 licenses were issued, as compared with 68,000 in 1914.

Destroy Teuton Camp.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Allied airmen bombarding Gievegli, Southern Serbia, in the course of a reconnaisance, destroyed the sheds in the German aviation camp, according to a Havas dispatch from Athens.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours

January 5, maximum 16, minimum 20 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

E. W. Dunn returned to Brainerd this afternoon.

Howard Olts, of Ironton, was in Brainerd today.

For Spring Water Phone 264. tf

James G. Ward, of Cloquet, was a Brainerd visitor.

Orrin Peterson, of Deerwood, was in the city today.

C. C. Adams, mayor of Deerwood, was in the city today.

The St. Paul afternoon train arrived half an hour late.

O. G. Olson, of Maple Grove, went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Miss Fay Alden returned this afternoon from a visit in Staples.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long. 291tf

Wm. Bamberg, of Crosby, was in the city on his way to Minneapolis.

Pete Newman, now of Cross Lake, went to Little Falls this afternoon.

Mrs. K. S. Bredenberg was called to Rush City by the serious illness of a relative.

C. D. McKay leaves tonight for Oakland, Cal., called there by the serious illness of his mother.

Thursday night will be for beginners only at the Roll Away Rink. 1811t2

Miss Evelyn Syverson, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Edward R. Syverson, of Ironton, is visiting her friend, Miss Ethel Quinn.

Mrs. Theodore Luckey, LaCrosse, Wis., who attended the funeral of her niece, Miss Anna Dorr, returned this afternoon to her home.

A new scraper has been received for the city rink and the snow is being taken off today. It will be ready for the skaters this evening.

Mrs. D. E. Titus, who has been visiting her grand daughter and other relatives in Brainerd, returned this afternoon to her home in Bemidji.

Nineteen below and the wind a-blowing. Better get that fine, warm winter overcoat at H. W. Linnemann's. It is not only a good sense investment, but it's the best kind of health insurance against pneumonia. 1811t2

Miss Maud Hage, of Minneapolis, was in the city today on her way to McGregor to visit relatives there. Later she will be the guest of Mrs. Joseph Nicholson of this city.

Special services will be held at the Krech school on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Hill will preach, the subject being "Looking Forward." All people of the community are invited to attend.

In figures of Monday's council proceedings there was mentioned a bill held over and referred to a committee, the water and light board current and hydrant rental which was printed $1,558.59, and should have been $558.59.

For sale—A young fresh cow. Apply P. J. Johnson, Route 2, Phone 20-8. 182t3

One of the pleasant occupations of winter is to sit near a warm stove or close to a sputtering radiator and read how cold it was. It makes a warm fire feel still more grateful. But where the coal bin is exposing its ground floor planks it means hustling for more coal.

In a letter to the Dispatch from Mrs. Mark Fleener who is now living at Harris, Arkansas, she says: "This is a great country and summer days, but we like to read of our less (?) fortunate friends in the cold north," and the Dispatch will go to Mr. and Mrs. Fleener in the future at their home in the sunny south.

Big dance at Moilanen's hall, corner 13th and Oak streets S. E., Friday, Jan. 7. Everybody welcome. Good music. 182t2p

Attorney M. E. Ryan went to St. Paul this afternoon where he will appear before the state supreme court in the case of Downs & Son, Pequot, vs the American Surety Co. The case was tried at the May term of the district court and Downs won and now the bonding company has appealed. Former Sheriff Reid was a defendant in the case.

See the H. W. Linnemann display windows. They are as inviting as the interior. Courteous clerks to wait on you, a stock which will please you. 1811t2

W. E. McDougle, 3240 Third avenue south, Minneapolis, died January 5. He was a member of Aurora Lodge of the Masons of Brainerd, his occupation being that of a stationary engineer. The funeral will be under Masonic auspices at Minneapolis and will be in charge of Ark Lodge No. 176 of Minneapolis. The local lodge sent a floral tribute.

Warm underwear, warm caps, warm mittens, warm winter suits, H. W. Linnemann's is the place to get the equipment to face the wintry blasts now upon us. 1811t2

The funeral of Mrs. George W. Northrup, 904 Front street, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, Rev. F. O. Lewis, Park Rapids, officiating. She was a member of the Free Methodist church. She is survived by her husband and two children, Lyle Wesley, age 9 and Mary Clare age 3. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Northrup died last year. Her parents survive her and are Mr. and Mrs. J. C Nichol of Fort Ripley. Her brothers are Charles, Ben, Ross and John Nichol of Fort Ripley Her sisters are Susey and Mary Nichol of Fort Ripley and Mrs. Florence Shutter, Swanville.

BARROWS ITEMS

Dance Saturday Evening Was Largely Attended—Other Social News Given

Barrows, Minn., January 6—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Klinkenberg visited with friends in Brainerd Friday evening.

C. B. Peck, editor of the Barrows News, made a business trip to Ft. Ripley Friday afternoon.

Among those from town who attended the dance at Ft. Ripley Saturday evening were Miss Lorna Janesky, Mrs. E. C. Wilkins, Miss Geraldine Wilkins, John Peck and Tom Klasey. According to reports a large crowd was presents and all had a fine time.

Mrs. C. R. Whitehouse visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicholas at Brainerd last of the week

Max Bunker is busy unloading a carload of coal for the Barrows Mining company this week.

Despite the cold and heavy snow fall of Saturday, Rev. F. W. Hill came out from Brainerd in his car Sunday afternoon and conducted services at the Methodist church here at the usual hour.

Mrs. Henry Ropek was taken seriously ill Tuesday evening and Dr. Thabes of Brainerd was called to attend her.

F. O. Young, of Crow Wing, transacted business in town Tuesday.

County Commissioner Herbert Flansberg transacted business at the First State bank here Monday while on his way to Brainerd to attend the meeting of the county board.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Baldwin visitted with Mr. and Mrs. S. Potter Monday afternoon

How to Work It.

"I wish I could get my wife to come home, but she'll stick and stick till the last dance is over."

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CROSBY TO HAVE THREE MOVIES

Cuyuna Range Driving Association Plans Season of Ice Racing

GEO. H. CROSBY WAS AT CROSBY

Martin W. Sewall, Father of Dr. R. J. Sewall Buried in Minneapolis

Crosby, Minn., January 6—Crosby in the near future will have three movie theatres.

Members of the Cuyuna Range Driving association will have several racing tournaments this season. They have made ice racing one of the popular sports of the range.

J. L. Fobert, a Brainerd tailor, has bought the shop of Robert Mellin.

Miss Leila Pitt, a teacher in the public schools at Waverly, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Pitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinkle and little son Bobbie spent the holidays with relatives in Verndale.

Bruce Hayes is home from Brainerd where he is attending high school, and is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hayes.

George H. Crosby, of Duluth, was in the village with his secretary, A. J. McLennan, his son George, Jr., and A. F. Bennett.

Byron Sewall, student at the Blake school, Minneapolis, is spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Sewall.

Mrs. C. J O'Connell and daughter are visiting in Minneapolis

Attorney F. E. Murphy was at Brainerd on legal business.

Mrs. F. A. Lindbergh has returned from an extended trip to Seattle, Wash.

Dr. A. H. Elftman, geologist, has returned from Vernon, B. C., and after a short visit with his family, left for Chicago on business.

Miss Ida Carhart has been selected as school nurse at a monthly salary of $75.

Wm. Elder has returned from Duluth where he spent the holidays.

Frank Bloomfield has returned from a visit in Iowa.

Martin W. Sewall, a civil war veteran, passed away at his home in Cuyuna. He was the father of Dr. R. J. Sewall, Crosby, Dr. G. M. Sewall, Cuyuna, Mrs. G. Brigger, Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. N. C. Smith, Portland, Oregon. Interment took place at Lakewood cemetery, Minneapolis.

Mrs. A. C. Bosel is spending the holidays in St. Paul with relatives there.

Miss Ruth Vogan, a normal school student of Duluth, is home for the holidays.

Salt and Fresh Water Fish.

When a crawfish or a frog is put into salt water it dies. When a jellyfish is put into fresh water it, too, does. This is due to a familiar quality of liquids known as osmosis. A fresh water creature is full of liquid of a lower specific gravity than the salt water; consequently when placed in salt water this draws the interior liquids out and leaves the creature shriveled. On the contrary, when the salt water creature—jellyfish, for instance—is placed in fresh water the salty liquids in its tissues draw the fresh water to them, and the creature swells until it is suffocated. — New York World.

Where She Took It.

"So he broke off the engagement, eh? Did she take it to heart?" "No; to court!"

BAY LAKE NEWS

Mrs. A. L. Miller was a New Year's visitor at the home of her son Clarence Wheeler at Deerwood.

Miss Elizabeth Archibald returned to Duluth Sunday.

Hurrah! We have sleighing now and it sounds jolly to hear the bells again.

Richard Esswein went on up north Wednesday on a hunting trip.

M. J. Ruttger has purchased W. A. Stinson's Ford auto and took it to Brainerd, leaving it at a garage to be made into a truck. How fine for the ball team, Max.

The Jones-Smythe Co., of Bay Lake played at Cromwell and Wright on Thursday and Friday with much success. The Sunday previous they entertained at the house-warming of their new bungalow. Many friends and relatives were present and all enjoyed the games and delicious dinner. Fortunes were told and the futures of most look very promising.

Joseph Ruttger and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall went to Minneapolis Monday to attend the obsequies of Mrs. A. E. Taylor who has spent many summers at the Ruttger resort at Bay Lake. We shall all miss our friend and summer will not seem as pleasant without her. Mr. and Mrs. Hall expect to attend the Short Course at St. Paul also.

Marie Archibald's friend, Miss Gertrude Caldwell of Brainerd, is visiting her during New Year week. Miss Marie entertained at "Fan-Tan" on Tuesday evening in honor of her friend and each and all reported a nice time. Hugo Knieff won first prize and Marjorie Miller the booby prize. A dainty lunch was served.

"IZIT."

THE GRAVELED HIGHWAY.

The graveled highway is rapidly making friends. In the first place, its cost is within reason, and if it is properly put in shape and maintained with a drag it will in the course of one season make a surface upon which an automobile can be run without chains at any time and under all conditions of weather.

Real friends of road improvement will indorse the plan of the Iowa highway commission in requiring that roads be graded before they are surfaced. There has been money wasted in the past in dumping a load of gravel here and another there to make mudholes passable, but in the end this plan has been at least 90 per cent pure waste. The first thing to do under all conditions of road improvement is to get rid of the water, and this can best be accomplished by throwing up a good grade. — Iowa Homestead.

Washed Gasoline.

Wash the gasoline before using it to remove spots from garments and there will be no more unsightly circles such as are often seen after the cleansing process is completed with the unwashed gasoline.

Put the required amount of gasoline in a glass jar and add an equal amount of soapy water, then shake thoroughly. Let stand a few minutes and the dirt and water will settle to the bottom of the jar, leaving the gasoline on top. Turn off the gasoline, and it is ready for use.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Nice Job.

"What line did you say you were in?"

"I manufacture a face powder that can't be kissed off."

"Who has charge of your proving grounds?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PART OF PREPAREDNESS.

Several States Urge Upon Congress Need For Military Highways.

That military preparedness for defense includes extensive road construction, viewed from the standpoint of the country as a whole, is made apparent in sentiment which comes from the Atlantic seacoast, the Pacific slope and even the gulf of Mexico.

Recently the Alabama legislature unanimously passed a joint resolution, prepared by John Craft of the state highway department and assented to by Governor Henderson, which calls upon the president and congress of the United States "to take such steps as in their wisdom appear to be most expedient to bring about at the earliest possible moment the construction of a national system of good roads." It is set forth in the preamble that "a great war now being waged in Europe demonstrates that a national system of good roads is essential to the successful protection of a country in the event of war."

At the recent pan-American roads congress in Oakland, Cal., among the resolutions adopted was one in which the congress recommended "to the con-

A GOOD ROAD IS PART OF MILITARY PREPAREDNESS.

gress of the United States the advisability of investigating the necessity of building a hard surface highway along the Pacific ocean side from Mexico to British Columbia and other national highways to be used as military and commercial highways."

Earlier in the year, at a meeting of the Maine Automobile association, the chairman of the state highway commission contended that the first federal money spent in that state should be in connection with a system of roads paralleling the coast, to serve particularly in case of military necessity. At a meeting of the executive board of the American Automobile association, with President John A. Wilson presiding, a resolution was passed at the suggestion of Chairman Diehl of its national good roads board, "that the A. A. A. respectfully asks congress, in its consideration of federal aid in good roads to the several states, to bear in mind that highways constructed in seacoast and border states should possess a relationship to the military preparedness of the country which is demanding such widespread attention."

The state and local clubs of the American Automobile association are calling to the attention of their representatives in congress this action of the national automobile body and also asking that a bill shall be passed providing for an annual federal appropriation, divided among the several states on the basis of area, population and road mileage, to be supplemented by a like amount of money from the states and the total to be expended on post and military roads, selected through the co-operation of the respective state highway departments.

Located.

"Fred, dear, I feel it in my bones that you are going to take me to the theater tonight."

"Which bone, darling?"

"I'm not sure, but I think it's my wishbone."—London Mail.

Start The New Year Right

To the business man or the young man in his employ, the most practical thing for either is a policy in the

Aetna Life Insurance Co.

You can get it cheaper today than you will ever be able to get it again.

When it comes to life insurance, the old AETNA is in a class by itself, as a number of Brainerd citizens will testify.

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Agent
Brainerd, Minn.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than 25cts

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl at Windsor hotel. 162tf

WANTED—A waitress at the Ideal hotel. 179tf

WANTED—Girl at Herbert's Lunch Room. 181tf

WANTED—Pantry girl at the Ransford Hotel. 180t2

WANTED—Good girl waiter and dish washer. Dairy Lunch. 181tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, Mrs. J. R. Smith, 423 North Broadway. 182t2

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Barn, cheap. 722 So. Broadway.

FOR RENT—Steam heated sleeping rooms, Mablum block. 181t3

FOR RENT—Flat for rent. Inquire of Brainerd Electric Co. 710 Laurel Street. 179tf

FOR RENT—All modern house at 712 N. 7th St. Inquire A. C. Weber, 823 Main St. 178tf

FOR RENT—Single house, 6 rooms and bath; modern improvements; central location. G. A. Tracy, Hayes Bldg. 182t3

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSE WANTED—Four or six room house, north or south side. Address P. O. Box 222. 182t3

WANTED—To buy land, improved or unimproved in Crow Wing and Aitkin counties. Inquire of John J. McAuliffe, 608 Alworth building, Duluth. 180-1mo

How to Cure Colds

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflamation. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.—Advt. tts

The man with Money began by putting his first money in the BANK.

You can't get anywhere without STARTING. If you start in the wrong direction you will reach the wrong place.

If you wish to be well to do and comfortable some day start right. Begin with the small deposit, begin with a bank account. It will GROW and you will be happy in MAKING it grow.

Money in our bank means both JOY and PROTECTION to you and yours.

Savings Deposits made up to January 10th draw interest from January 1st.

Put YOUR Money in OUR Bank
We Pay Interest on Time and Saving Deposits

First National Bank
Brainerd - - - Minn.
Established 1881
Capital and Surplus
One Hundred Thousand Dollars

WOMAN'S REALM

TO GIVE DANCE

At Citizens State Bank Hall After Basket Ball Game at High School

A dance will be given at Citizens State bank hall following the basketball game at the high school next Saturday evening. Several high school graduates are arranging the affair and are desirious of co-operation in making the dance a success and thereby setting a precedent for future dances following games. All high school graduates and former students are invited to attend. Tickets will be 50 cents.

Pleasantly Surprised

About thirty-five of the friends of Miss Bessie Bredenberg gathered at her home Tuesday evening to bid her farewell. The evening was spent in games and music. Melville Bredenberg favored the audience with two solos, Prof. Carl J. Swanson sang a solo, Misses Ruth Anderson and Esther Fogelstrom sang a duet, and other members of the party took part in the music. Miss Bredenberg was presented with a souvenier as a token of esteem. She left yesterday for Rush City where she will visit a few day after which she will go to Minneapolis where she will attend Minnehaha academy.

IRONTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ellingson Entertained at Dinner Party—Other Ironton News

Ironton, Minn., January 6—J. O. Marcetich, Austrian interpreter and administrator, left January 5 for New York and will also visit other cities returning in ten or fourteen days.

H. J. Nieman has moved his barber shop from the First National bank building to the Spina hotel.

Edward R. Syverson was in Brainerd Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson have returned from Aitkin.

Attorney D. B. McAlpine was at Brainerd attending to legal matters.

Adolph Bertagnoli, of Duluth, spent the holidays with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bertagnoli.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur VanEvera, now at Virginia, are the parents of a baby daughter. Mr. VanEvera in the summer is in charge of the Hillcrest pit mine.

Marshal Isaac Frazer was in Brainerd Tuesday on business matters.

Guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ellingson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellingson, I. Oberg, Levi Anderson, O. E. Skallman and Miss Selma Peterson.

Mrs. Storm is visiting relatives in Little Falls.

Take Your Choice.

The optimist doesn't have to die but once, but the pessimist is buried alive every day.—Exchange.

Laura Cowie, leading lady with Forbes-Robertson at Opera House January 12

THERE IS A VAST ARMY

of men and women who really never know what it is to enjoy sound, vibrating health—who would be surprised to suddenly gain that exhilarating vitality that robust health brings.

Literally thousands without any particular sickness live in "general debility", as the doctors call it—have headaches, are tired and indifferent. To all such people we say with unmistakable earnestness—"Take Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month and allow its rare oil-food to enrich and enliven your blood, quicken your circulation, stimulate nutrition, and aid nature to develop that real red-blooded life that means activity, enjoyment, success."

Scott's Emulsion is not a drug, but a pleasant food-tonic—free from alcohol. One bottle may help you.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-21

THE BIG EXPOSITION GROUNDS

(By United Press)

San Francisco, Jan. 6—The wreckers' ruthless hands are upon the exposition. Soon its beauties will be a heap of plaster, timbers—and memories.

Today a grunting engine wheezed its way through the grounds where once joyful throngs congregated. It backed its string of freight cars into palaces and dragged out the last of the exhibits and furnishings. It poured its smoke over the Tower of Jewels and upon beautiful, snowy statues. Throughout the ground the doleful sound of hammers and picks, of ripping lumber and rattling plaster were heard. Sharp bargainers directed the destruction of their prizes, the state buildings and other edifices, costing thousands to build, but sold for a trifle.

A lone barker tried to sell post-exposition visitors souvenir coins. A wheel chair bearing a couple of old ladies creaked through what is left of the once gem city.

High over the wondrously beautiful Court of the Universe and Court of Abundance, circled lazy sea gulls from off the bay. Around the buildings a flock of frightened doves rose as now and then the tread of a visitor startled their calm. Empty fountains rusted. The palaces, some of them, still stood. But they showed ligns of decreplitude; the plaster walls were chipped; the brilliant banners drooped and faded in the winter rains.

Sidewalks were littered with rubbish. Amid the ruins in the gardens blossomed a few geraniums. The other flowers were dead. All about was an air of desolation. A few grimy workmen replaced the thousands of sightseers who for months filled the grounds.

The romance of moonlight nights along the bay, fragrant with soft breezes, touched with orange blossoms, was replaced by the grim reality of decay, ruin, lonesomness. A chill wind blew from the hills; clouds filled the sky with gloom.

On the Joy Zone—that noisy, rollicking Zone—desolation lay deep. Stella—wonderously beautiful Stella—was gone. Just a ragged sign marked her erstwhile abiding place. The giant dummy figures outside of Toyland, reared their heads like lonesome monsters wondering where their crowds had vanished to. The house of The Girl in Blue was boarded up. The Pool of the Diving Girls is in ruins. Strange silence rests upon the once clattering coasters. It is indeed a forsaken city.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Best

The story of "Where The Trail Divides," in brief is as follows:

Little "How" an Indian boy, following the uprisings of the Indians, is adopted by Col. Lander, and taken to Col. Lander's home. Little Bessie Rowland about the same age is also adopted by Col. Lander, Bessie's parents having been killed in the uprising.

Bessie and "How" grow up together and at the age of fifteen, "How" is sent to school and makes rapid headway in the white man's mode of civilization and education. Graduation time comes and Col. Lander and Bess visit "How" and are met there by Craig, Col. Lander's nephew.

Craig showers so much attention on Bess that "How" becomes jealous. At the graduation dance, Craig proposes to Bess and is refused, while "How" proposes and is accepted.

They all start for Buffalo Butte ranch at Cayote City. "How" displays his courage by cowing a bully. Later Craig, who has learned of the engagement of Bess and "How" attacks "How" but gets the worst of it.

Arriving at the ranch, Craig zrings on a violent scene with Col. Lander with the result that Col. Lander has an attack of heart failure and dies. Col. Lander wills all to Craig and Bess.

Further complications make a very delightful story film.

"Passing of the Third Floor Back"

At the time Jerome K. Jerome read "Passing of the Third Floor Back," which Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson will present at the opera house Jan. 12th, the actor was preparing another drama for his London season, but he was looking for something to fill in a gap of four or six weeks. He did not believe that Jerome's play would have a wide appeal, but partly because as an artist he wanted the satisfaction of doing a fine play and partly because he had a sincere hope and belief that the public might feel the beauty of Jerome's modern morality play, he produced it in London at the St. James theatre in September, 1908.

The reception of "Passing of the Third Floor Back" in London was very unusual. The critics neither recommended nor denounced it. This is perhaps the most serious damper a critic can put on a new play. But the people who went to see the piece liked it and after the first few weeks, it began drawing packed houses. The play ran for six months in London and later was played by Forbes-Robertson throughout the English provinces. The following autumn Forbes-Robertson brought "Passing of the Third Floor Back" to Maxine Elliot's theatre in New York and for seven months it packed this theatre. The next two seasons Sir Johnston was seen in this play throughout the leading cities in the United States and Canada. When he began his farewell tour of the English-speaking world, he retained it in his repertoire and has played it to capacity houses on every occasion.

The success of "Passing of the Third Floor Back," with the very big financial returns it has brought both the actor and author, is encouragement enough to inspire any struggling dramatist to write a play and keep persisting in spite of continued refusals of the managers. Curious enough, though Jerome K. Jerome, has since written several plays, none have caught the public fancy as did his "Passing of the Third Floor Back" and it is certain that none will ever hold the public's fancy as has this play.

Seat sale at Dunn's January 10.

Saturn.

Saturn's largest moon is 2,092 miles in diameter, slightly smaller than our own.

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The Cries Of One Who Is Almost Submerged

Do Not Let Sentiment Run Away With Your Purse

We do not appeal for help but we hear the cry in the direction of the river and trust it is but an echo and not a human being in distress—[The ice is to thick.]

Though other dealers are asking for help and acknowledge their weakness the real issue before the ultimate consumer is Where can I get the MOST FOR MY DOLLAR—I do not mean the most trash—but the most quality—style—satisfaction and service for my hard earned dollar—The answer is at Koops—and only at Koops— because the L. M. Koops old reliable apparel and shoe house have rented a new store at Jamestown, N. D., and plan to open there about Feb. 10th or sooner—They must close out all stock possible as quick as possible and to this end they have authorized the Star Merchandise Co. of Denver and Portland to cut, slash and almost give away goods to prevent packing and shipping—This condition makes it "quiet" for the other fellow—as the public know that Koops are going to move and anxious to close out have been spending most of their ready cash at this store—realizing they are SAVING HALF AND MORE on every purchase—Some folks let sentiment run off with their purse and the result is realized too late—It is best to "look around," and then you will be money ahead—But don't scratch your head too long as time is flying and so are these unmatchable bargains—for instance—

50c Woolen Dress Goods, Winter Fabrics 35c
12½c Flannelette dress goods new patterns 7c
50 & 60c Silk Poplins in all new Colors 30c
All Ladies & Childrens 15c Fleeced Hose..9c
All $1 Corsets—all sizes—last chance 69c
Furs less than cost, Russian Wolf Muff $2.95
Women's Long Coats—some short ...95c
All Wool Winter Suits—Solid Colors $4.75
$15 Values Ladies Winter Coats, choice $2.95

A thousand and one such paramount money saving bargains here at Koop's this week and next—Nothing reserved and no goods replaced—So if you delay and miss some of these unmatchable offerings do not blame us—We urge you to come quick for there are crowds who daily buy big bundles of winter goods for present and future use—This is the most startling and sensational price cutting ever known in all this section—There is a reason—Koops are going to "Jimtown"—Your dollar will buy a mighty big package this week at the anly genuine cut price removal sacrifice in Crow Wing County—

- L. M. KOOP'S -

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BAY LAKE FRUIT GROWERS

Association Will Hold its Annual Meeting in Deerwood on January 10

THE OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

Swedish Lutheran Church Congregation of Deerwood Held Annual Meeting Wednesday

Deerwood, Minn., January 6—Jay McCarville was attending to business matters in Duluth.

Julius Hage spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hage, of Minneapolis.

Miss Agnes Lamb is the guest of Miss Marcella Keating.

Mrs. H. J. Ernster is visiting in Owatonna.

Miss Ruth Sherlund was a Brainerd visitor.

Mayor Culver Adams attended to business matters in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elmore have returned from a visit in Wadena.

The Civic League held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Ladies' Aid hall.

The Swedish Lutheran church congregation held its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Archibald of Duluth, is spending her vacation at home at Bay Lake.

Miss Bessie Peabody, of Minneapolis, spent the holidays in Deerwood.

W. C. McCoy, formerly manager of the L. J. Alberts store, has accepted a position with a large general store in St. Croix Falls, Wis.

Miss Agnes Berthiaume, chief telephone operator, spent the holidays visiting her sister in Minneapolis.

The annual meeting of the Bay Lake Fruit Growers association will be held in Deerwood on January 10. Officers will be elected and the association will consider the matter of putting in a stock of general merchandise.

G. A. Franson has returned to Minneapolis and expects to remain there during the winter.

The local creamery association will hold a meeting on January 8.

A. F. Knieff, Bay Lake, was married at Bemidji to Miss Henrietta Wilson. He is principal of schools at Tenstrike.

Rev. G. J. Wettergreen conducted services at Randall Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James McCarvill visited at Brainerd Wednesday.

J. A. Stetson is spending the week with his family in Duluth.

The fine residence of P. K. Wetzel is rapidly nearing completion.

FORBES-ROBERTSON

AT GOLF

25 CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair! Make it Thick, Wavy and Beautiful—Try This!

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair at dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few week's use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.—Advt. o

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

A Youthful Horse Lover at the New York Show.

EXPERT DRIVER AND RIDER.

Miss Frances Ottley Is Skilled With the Reins and In the Saddle—Puzzles, Games and Other Things of Interest to Small People.

Children of the rich play a prominent part in the annual horse show held in New York. Most of the boys and girls of society are skilled drivers and equestrians and enter their drivers and saddlers in the competitions. Ponies are always an interesting feature of the show, but many of the little people are not satisfied with the smaller mem-

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MISS FRANCES OTTLEY.

bers of the equine world and drive and ride full sized horses. Miss Frances Ottley, daughter of Mr. J. H. Ottley, drove her fine mare Netty in one of the competitions and came out with a ribbon as a prize for her pet and her skill in handling the ribbons. She is also very much at home in the saddle, and when she adds a few years to her age she will probably be heard from as a follower of the hounds. It is a good thing for children to know horses and to love them, but most young people do not have the opportunities for this that come to the boys and girls of rich people.

Game of Elements.

A very interesting game to play is "the elements." The players sit in a circle, and the game is begun by one of them throwing a rolled up handkerchief to another and at the same time calling out the name of one of the four elements—air, water, earth or fire. If "air" is called the player to whom the handkerchief is thrown must at once mention some creature that flies. Having done so, she throws the handkerchief to some one else, calling perhaps "earth," whereupon that player must mention an animal that inhabits the earth, and so on. The same animal must not be mentioned twice, and when "fire" is called the player to whom the handkerchief is thrown must keep silent until she throws it again. Each player after throwing the handkerchief and calling the element counts ten as the limit of time in which the answer must be given. If it is longer in coming or if something is mentioned which has been mentioned before then a forfeit follows.

Kling, Klang, Kaloosh.

This game is lots of fun, and it is better to play it in the open. One player is "it." He gives the boundary lines—for instance, one side of the street and the other side of the street. He himself stands in the middle. The other players stand over on one side, and he calls "Kling, klang, kaloosh!" The players must run over to the other side without being caught by "it."

If any one is caught he must help "it" to catch the others. The players keep on running across until all are caught, and then the first one caught is "it" for next time.

Cover Up.

Late one night, when all was still,
Creeping o'er a window sill,
Came some brownies wee—
Just exactly three.
They hopped inside and looked around,
And sleeping on a bed they found
A little boy asleep—
Asleep in slumber deep.
They jumped right in upon his bed
And pinched his feet and pinched his head.
Then to this boy they said:
"Cover up from head to toe,
For the wintry winds will blow,
Blow you out of bed.
Now, don't you kick the covers off.
If you do you'll sneeze and cough.
So snuggle down away from harm,
Beneath your blankets soft and warm."
—Philadelphia Record.

Transpositions.

1. Transpose a color and find a poet.
2. Transpose the action of the tide and find a wild animal.
3. Transpose to be competent and find where Napoleon was once held prisoner.
4. Transpose swiftness and find ocean depths.
5. Transpose a portion and find a snare.

Answers.—1, drab-bard; 2, flow-wolf; 3, able-Elba; 4, speed-deeps; 5, part-trap.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

CUYUNA NEWS

Grocery Store and Meat Market May be Added to Town's Enterprises

Cuyuna, Minn., Jan. 6—H. K. Dimmick, the real estate agent, is reported to be recovering.

A new grocery store and meat market are enterprises about to locate in Cuyuna.

Cuyuna village has a municipal skating rink measuring about 75 by 200 feet and which will soon be illuminated.

A New Year's ball was given at the Electric theatre which was largely attended.

Joseph Pihlaja has retired from the dray business and established a pool hall.

Baby girls have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Besta and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bennewitz

Max Greenberg spent the holiday season in Duluth.

While out hunting, Ole Olander's gun exploded, seriously injuring him.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shankle.

Robert Wakefield of Minneapolis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wakefield.

The Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship society installed officers at its meeting on January 1.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending January 7, 1916. When **calling for these letters please say "advertised."**

Ayers, E. M.
Barber, Mr. and Mrs.
Brown, Mr. Donald.
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Carlson, Mr. A. E.
Eastman, John
Fones, Mrs. B. F.
Foster, Miss Vivian.
Harstad, Mr. Clarence.
Johnson, Mrs. E. W.
Knutsen, Mr. Severt.
Markee, Alice
Nelson, Mr. Arthur W.
Seaquist, Dr. W. P.
Slater, Mr. W. F.
Trackey, Dr. Sidney N.
Verbinuy, Miss C.
Wittiman, Mrs. J.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

OSSIPEE ITEMS

George Sargent, of Brainerd, is spending part of his holidays at the home of A. C. Taylor.

W. C. Bordon and son Vern were trading in Brainerd on Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace McDonald and Alice Russell spent New Year's with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Horn spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Christianson.

Orlo VanDorn was on the sick list part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lougee spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Koering of Daggett Brook.

MAE.

"TIZ" FOR TIRED AND SORE FEET

Use "Tiz" for puffed-up, burning, aching, calloused feet and corns.

Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1916.

Harold Knutson, of St. Cloud, filed for the republican nomination for congress from the Sixth district on Monday, this filing making the third in the race for the honor.

The name of Peter Nelson, of Red Wing, is being mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for governor. Owing to illness Mr. Nelson did not accept the chairmanship of the democratic state committee in the 1914 campaign when Gov. Hammond was elected. F. B. Lynch is also being discussed as among the possibilities, but the wise ones say Mr. Lynch would shy at any suggestion of the kind.

The village of Kelliher, which is in the Indian country, has issued a saloon license to a man named Harris who expects to open up a saloon immediately. The Indian agents have taken the matter up with the governor of the state, the attorney general having taken the position that the state can prosecute, and in the meantime the outcome of the Kelliher case is being watched with much interest by both wets and drys.

James A. Peterson has withdrawn from the list of candidates who were expected to seek the republican nomination for governor and pledges his support to Gov. Burnquist at the coming primaries. This action coming at a time when it did means a big advantage for Burnquist in the contest and in the estimation of those who are in the making it gives him the lead against the field with chances greatly in his favor. Julius Schmahl has not so stated publicly but it is the understanding that he will again file for his present position, secretary of state, instead of becoming a candidate for the nomination of governor. The recent turn in affairs leaves the slate with three candidates for the republican nomination, J. A. A. Burnquist, C. A. Lindbergh and S. G. Iverson, and unquestionably these are the gentlemen who will remain in the field until the voters determine which one is the choice of the republicans for the position.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 6—Beginning with the date China became a republic, the revolutionist Chinese students at Pennsylvania university began a fight to have the silken yellow dragon, emblem of the Manchu monarchy, removed from the wall of Houston hall, where it had hung for many years. At last the revolutionists won and the emblem came down to give place to the flag of the republic of China. Within a few hours thereafter came the news that China was again a monarchy. Now the Manchus want the dragon reinstated.

Cooking Cuckoo.

How many cuckoos could a good cook cook if a good cook could cook cuckoos?

DRINK SIX GLASSES OF WATER DAILY

An Interesting Statement by One of the Big Men In the Drug Business

A. E. KIESLING

of Houston, Texas, says:

"If you have a muddy complexion and dull eyes, you are constipated. Six glasses of water daily and one or two Rexall Orderlies at night will correct this condition and make you 'fit as a fiddle.' Rexall Orderlies, in my opinion, are the best laxative to be had, and can be taken by men, women or children."

JOHNSON'S PHARMACY

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.

THE REXALL STORE

In Monastir With Valdimir Midzor

BY WM. G. SHEPHERD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Monastir, Servia, Dec. 1 (By Mail) A man standing in the middle of the road looking through a telescope on a tripod!

"That's our front," says Col. Vassich, pointing at the man. The car stops and we get out. On our left a gentle slope runs from the road; on our right there is also a slope and stretching up these are ribbons of red, winding along the face of the hills. They are the Servian trenches.

Before us unfolds a flat, beautiful valley, the valley of Halinchi. Six miles across this valley rise mountain ides; the Golden Cross, 3,000 feet high; and other topping peaks. Over there are the Bulgars; if they can come across this flat valley, Monastir, eighteen miles behind us, is theirs with all the women and children, churches, schools and homes at their mercy.

"Look through your glasses and you will see them," says Commander Vassich. His voice is tired and his eyes are dark and drooping; he wears two coats, though the sunshine is warm and a huge muffler is about his neck. The three hundred battles he has passed through in the various Servian wars have left their mark upon his body, but it is his mind that has planned this position that is keeping the Bulgar regiments away from Monastir. You find yourself more interested in him and in his muffled form than in what the telescope may reveal.

There they are! The Bulgars! A wagon train is marching along a road at the foot of the distant hills, soldiers tramp behind it. It's the same road you've been riding on, only you haven't been on that particular section of it.

They're human beings over there, as we are. But they seem of another world. Death lies between here and there. Through glasses over there, men are looking at us, perhaps. To them we seem inhuman and the Servian trenches along the hill slopes are places of death, the width of the world away. And yet we two sets of humans are only six, sunshiny miles apart, across a beautiful valley filled with ploughed farms. It's the black magic of war.

"Pick them up! Pick them up!"

You turn from the telescope at the sound of the commander's voice. He is standing at the edge of the trench talking to a soldier and pointing down at the ground where a score of cartridge clips are lying; they are full clips too, five cartridges in each frame.

"They wouldn't fit my gun," said the soldier.

"What kind of a gun have you got?" asked Col. Vassich.

"A Bulgarian gun I took away from a Bulgar at Babouna Pass."

"But you haven't got any ammunition for it," said the Colonel.

"Oh, I took that from him too."

The Colonel's smile of pleasure is praise enough. The soldier, standing in his waist deep trench, looking up at his command, seems surprised and astonished when, in addition to the Colonel's smile, he feels the Colonel's hand upon his shoulder and hears the Servia equivalent for "good boy!"

We climb the slope, walking behind the trench. The Bulgars are too far away for rifle fire and their cannon, for some reason we do not know, are just now silent. But the men remain in the trenches, according to orders. Each man has his rifle ready, resting on the ridge of earth before him. They are elderly men; not one appears to be less than 45.

"These men are from Vrani," explains the Colonel. "They are Servia's third and last reserve."

You may wonder about Germany's reserves and how many men she can yet put into the field; or about how many classes France has left, or how many soldiers Great Britain can raise, but there's neither any doubt nor any secret about Servia's resources. She's almost through; she's on her last class of men; men in the fifties, and more.

Here they are, before your eyes, with their rifles ready. Their beds are these nests of straw along the bottom of the trenches. Their firesides, (and most men of 50 have learned to love their firesides), are these little ovens cut into the clay sides of the trenches. Their meals are raw, fresh meat cut only a few hours since from these fresh goat hides that dot the grass behind the trenches. Their drinks are made from the muddy water that flows through the little roadside creek. Their bed clothes are the garments they wear. Their comforts are nil.

With memories of home and children—all those deep memories that are part of the habits and life of a man of 50—they spend their time here in the mud and the rain, the sunshine, the wind and the darkness, waiting to kill or to be killed, willing to defend with their lives the city of Monastir, the last big city that is left to the Servians of all the cities that two months ago, they were so proud of. Just the smile of this grim and quiet Colonel pleases them

"What is that?" asks Colonel Vassich as he stops before a brown knapsack lying at the trench edge. The man in the trench looks up, salutes and says it's a Southern German knapsack such as you see on the French front; and that his son took it from a German 6 weeks ago near Belgrade and sent it to him to use.

Republicans Control Pres. Wilson's State

(By United Press)

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 6—The 140th legislature of New Jersey will convene Jan. 11 for a session which promises to be fought with bitter party and factional strife. The reason for this forecast is that New Jersey, with its republican legislature, democratic governor and democratic other state officials, next fall will vote for president, U. S. senator and governor. And this is Wilson's home state. It may develop into the biggest fight in the history of this compact little commonwealth. The democrats in the state senate and house of assembly will strive to enhance the fortunes of their party to the end that President Wilson may roll up a big majority in his home state; while the G. O. P. representatives will manouver to have the advantage in the coming contest before the people. In the state senate the republican majority will be 5, there being 13 of them to 8 democrats. The house will have 40 republicans to 20 democrats and the majority on joint ballot will be 25, thus insuring the election of a republican state treasurer to succeed the democratic incumbent, State Chairman Grosscup.

WAR NEWS ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

The conference of the bitter enemies, the Czar of Bulgaria and the King of Roumania, on Roumanian soil, was considered a sure sign that both countries would join the allies. Russian armies were sweeping across the Hungarian plains. Russians at Ardahan, in the Caucasus, killed wounded or captured 100,000 Turks. The battle was called "Little Sedan."

The Tall Hat.

The tall hat, variously called "chimneypot," "stovepipe," "cylinder" and what not, became fashionable in Paris in 1790, soon after the death of Franklin, in whose honor it was known as "chapeau Franklin." In spite of numberless changes of style, it has maintained its ground ever since, unexpected as such a result would have seemed at its first introduction. For a time this style of hat was considered revolutionary in Germany and Russia. Any one wearing a "cylinder" was liable to punishment, but the evil reputation soon passed away, and the tall, stiff hat, the ugliest head covering that was ever worn and the most ridiculed, outlives all other styles.

Losing His Senses.

A mischievous boy, having got possession of his grandfather's spectacles, privately took out the glasses. When the old gentleman put them on, finding he could not see, he exclaimed: "Mercy on me! I've lost my sight!" But, thinking the impediment to vision might be the dirtiness of the glasses, he took them off to wipe them, when, not feeling them, he, still more frightened, cried out: "Why, what's come now? I've lost my feeling too!"—London Ideas.

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2 Show, 7:30 & 9:00 P. M.

"Where the Trail Divides"

In Five Parts, with Robert Edeson, the dramatic star, well known here from his excellent portrayal of the leading role in 'The Call of the North."

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Showing many current events of interest to public of the northwest

Tomorrow--"SCALES OF JUSTICE" With Paul W. Allester supported by Jane Fearnley

Saturday "SONS OF HATE" WATCH FOR THE "TURN OF THE ROAD"

Ribbons Of Winding Red

BY WM. G. SHEPHERD

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Monastir, Servia, Dec. 29 (By Mail)—When No. 25 Polk street rattled down in the San Francisco earthquake, the newspaper plant of Sloboda was destroyed and Valdimir Midzor, the editor, was penniless. So after 11 years in California he came back to Servia and here he is in Monastir.

There's only one interesting thing about Valdimir Midzor and that will come latter. His talk, which I have heard this evening in a little cafe, is full of information of an out of the way sort.

"I'm a school teacher now," he said, "in a little country school. I get $20 a month and have to pay my own board. But school hasn't been going anywhere in Servia for more than a year. The money was needed for war. I had 55 pupils and I used to teach them reading, writing, arithmetic and Servian history."

"What did you teach the girls?"

"There weren't any girls. Servian country folks think girls will go wrong if they are taught too much, so they keep them home. Our school hours were different from those in San Francisco. We began school at nine in the morning and closed at noon. We opened it again at three and closed at five. We had sessions six days a week, but the children were free on Saturday afternoons. Isn't this war terrible? I remember how the children used to come across the fields and down the roads with their school books and dinner baskets, but in all Servia today there aren't any children with school books and the schools are sleeping places for soldiers."

"There must be many orphans in Servia?"

"God only knows how many. Servia has been fighting for the last 4 years, off and on. She started with 400,000 men. It's safe to say that 150,000 of them have been killed in battle. If every man represents a family of 5 persons that means 600,000 orphans and 150,000 widows. The population of old Servia was only 2,900,000. That is only about half the population of New York, but you kill 300,000 young men in New York in the next 4 years and see the hole it makes in your home and business life."

"Wasn't it a Serb who started this war by shooting the Crown Prince of Austria?"

"Yes, it was; Gabrielle Prinzip. His father is a rich commission merchant in Herzegoxina and Gabrielle was a bright young student. He didnt know that the shot he fired that day would start a world war. He was too young to be executed and he's in an Austrian jail somewhere. I'll bet, though, he doesn't know what trouble his shot caused. The Austrians would keep it from him. My nephew went to school with Gabrielle and knew him well. He was a fine, intelligent young fellow and he knew, as all the intelligent young Serbs knew, that the Crown Prince of Austria intended to invade Servia as soon as he came into power. Gabrielle had a good time at Semlin, across the river from Belgrade, for a month before the assassination at Sarajevo. He gave parties and it came out at the trial that he divided four thousand dollars with pals who were to help them. He knew what he was expected to do. The Crown Prince of Austria didn't have a single chance for his life that Sunday in Sarapevo. He was a dead man as soon as he entered the town. If one of the conspirators missed him another was bound to get him. It just happened that the royal automobile came Gabrielle's way.

"But Servia is invaded anyhow, isn't it?" I asked.

"Yes," sadly, "but not by the Crown Prince of Austria. Besides, we have England, France and Russia on our side.' Midzor used to be secretary of one of those Slavic lodges which, from time to time, march through the streets of almost every American city carrying lettered banners no one can read and celebrating holidays few Americans understand. Every year he used to go to Chicago to the convention of the Slavic lodges. He was always a part of the convention parades of Slavs, Czecks and other queer Balkan people who spend most of their time in the mines of the United States and who mystify Americans whenever they come to the surface and dress up in their Sunday clothes.

The interesting thing about Midzor is that, little as Americans know of Slavs, Midzor and many of his brethern know a great deal about Americans.

Every Fourth of July Midzor used to print his paper, Sloboda, in red. And his Fourth of July edition always carried a translation of the American Declaration of Independence, in full.

In Servian, Sloboda means Liberty.

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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Friday and Saturday

We will give a glass globe, two gold fish and sheet giving directions for their care—in fact a complete GOLD FISH AQUARIUM with every purchase of the famous NYAL preparations amounting to 25c or over.

Face Cream, a delightful soothing preparation exquisitely perfumed	25c	50c	Figsen, a perfect laxative and easy to take	10·	25, 50c
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Nyal Baby Talcum, a popular powder preferred by many	25c		Digestive Tablets, why suffer with indigestion when relief is so simple and easy to obtain	25c	50c
Face Cream Soap, beautifies the complexion and purifies the skin, per cake	25c		Eas 'Em, when your poor feet burn, smart and perspire, this NYAL product will afford prompt relief	25c	
Hirsutone, best tonic we know of for preventing falling hair and keeping the scalp clean and healthy	50c	$1	Corn Remover, this preparation has brought the joy of living back to a million people, all for	25c	

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"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

WILL STAY HERE

L. M. Depue Says He Has No Intention of Going to St. Paul to Live

L. M. Depue, former president of the Brainerd State bank, when seen today said that a removal to St. Paul was farthest from his thoughts.

"I know a good town when I see it," said Mr. Depue, "and will continue to make my home here."

He had no definite plans at present as to what business he would engage in. Mr. Depue went to the cities this afternoon and expects to return on Saturday.

LET US DO YOUR PRINTING

EMILY NEWS

The dance given by Earl Moore was well attended in spite of the heavy snow storm on Saturday evening, large numbers attending from Eagle Lake, Little Pine and Outing.

Miss Rose Hoerner returned to Emily on Saturday to resume her school duties as teacher on Jan. 3.

Miss Verne Sargent, teacher at Outing, who had been visiting at the McKay home at Cross Lake, arrived at Emily on Saturday and visited with her friend Miss Hoerner, leaving for Outing Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Metsala visited at the Atwood home on her return from Minneapolis where she had spent the vacation with her parents. Miss Metsala is in charge of the school at Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades visited at the home of H. Bowman returning to their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Peterson, with their son and daughter, William and Myrtle, of Little Pine, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Stirwalt over Sunday.

Myrtle Peterson, of Little Pine, is attending school here now on account of the closing of the school at Little Pine.

Mr. Cooper went to Pequot today on business.

Vernon Lambert shot a large wolf last week.

Rosie Richardson, who had been visiting the Hazelhurst home, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin returned today from Minneapolis on their honeymoon.

Mr. Wardien returned today from Holdingsford where he had spent the holidays with his family.

Mr. Hoffman, of Little Pine, called at Emily today.

Neal Bowman and Louis Stirewalt went to Reamer today on business.

Vernon Stirewalt, of Pequot, attended the dance here Saturday night.

The Misses Belle, Ethel and Florence McKay, of Cross Lake, attended the dance Saturday.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jads Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

Taking It to Her.

"I'd like to kiss that girl sitting on the edge of the crowd, but she won't play postoffice."

"Well, we'll appoint you the rural free delivery man."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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FISCHER WILL PLEAD GUILTY

Said He Will Go Before Judge W. S. McClenahan as Soon as Latter Holds Court Again

BROTHER VISITS WITH FISCHER

Suit Case Holding the Dynamite Bore Fischer's Name and Chemicals Made it Decipherable

When Wm. Fischer planted his loaded suit case at the dam and paddled his boat away he thought a section was about to be lifted. The fuse burned out and the man had the hardihood to row up and light the fuse a second time. The last time he came so close to the brink of the dam that he was nearly swept over. There was no explosion. Fischer told the sheriff he had worked two hours on that night of November 7 to shoot it off and at 11 o'clock he tired out and quit. He believed afterwards that the suitcase and its contents had become unmoored and had floated away.

But the suit case was found next day, November 8, and its contents revealed 200 sticks of dynamite. The Northwest Paper Co. engaged Detective W. P. Glenn. The suit case was more thoroughly examined. At the end were indentations made by a lead pencil. Chemicals brought out the signature, "Wm. Fischer." That signature was compared with that of Fischer as carried on his application card for work at the Northern Pacific railway shops, and the signatures were identical.

The examination of Fischer carried on at the shops by Detective Glenn, County Attorney S. F. Alderman and Sheriff Claus A. Theorin proved Fischer the owner of the suit case.

The whole shows that Fischer made a mistake when he left a suitcase around with his name on it. It was the one little thing which wrongdoers often forget and which proved his undoing.

Fischer did not know how to insert the fuse in the cap in the proper manner to cause an explosion. That showed clearly to Detective Glenn that a novice in explosives tried to wreck the dam.

Fischer told the sheriff he had worked two months accumulating his material. The air tubing he bought in Superior. The rope he bought at D. M. Clark's. Early in the summer of last year he was employed at Riverton for the Pittsburgh Steel Ore Co. and he stole the dynamite at odd times from their powder houses.

Fischer's suit case was of leather, with leather riveted ends. One side is now cut open. The handle is almost detached.

The homestead Fischer owns is located four miles up the river in Oak Lawn and includes 104 acres in lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in section 28, township 46, range 30. He at one time owned a number of lots in Brainerd. On January 4, 1909, Fischer contested the title of Jeremiah P. Hayes to the Oak Lawn land and he won his suit. On August 4, 1909, he made his homestead entry.

Fischer's brother has arrived in Brainerd from Colorado and to him he yesterday conveyed a half interest in the homestead and the brother will take care, it is said, of debts incurred by the prisoner. These include a mortgage of $100 on the land, a note of $150 due another and some $56 in taxes.

Fischer believed he had ore, iron or copper on his land, and it is said had it drilled 125 feet at $1.25 a foot. Nothing was found. He has made Brainerd his home intermittently for the past ten years and to all who knew him he appeared to be a quiet, inoffensive, hard-working, young man. No one knows of his having been in any trouble before.

When the sheriff told him his act, if successful, might have destroyed lives as well as thousands of dollars of property and flooded one-quarter of Brainerd, Fischer said he wanted the water off his homestead.

He had been paid for his flowage rights by the company.

The maximum penalty for Fischer's act is said to be five years. However, under Minnesota's indeterminate sentence law, good behavior at prison plays a part in the reduction of sentences in which the pardon board has considerable discretion.

THE WEATHER

Thirty Below at Midnight Last Night, Coldest Point Reached This Winter Season

The coldest point this winter was reached at midnight and continued to 2 in the morning, the Gull lake thermometer registering 30 below. It was only as a matter of special favor to Dispatch readers that Arthur Mampel hopped out of bed at that late hour and took a look at the thermometer which is located some distance from the house. What he saw made him run for cover.

At five o'clock last evening the mercury registered 20 below. At 7, 9 and 10 o'clock it was 23 below. Then came the further shifts down the line culminating in 30 below, the record cold point. At 8 o'clock this morning it was 25 below.

Sons of Norway

The annual meeting of the Sagaun Lodge No. 18, Sons of Norway, with submission of reports and installation of officers, will be held at Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening, Jan. 8th. All members are requested to be present. Time and place of meetings are changed from first and third Mondays at Trades and Labor hall, to second and fourth Saturdays at Odd Fellows Hall.

$6.00 Wool Blankets $3.95

Clean all wool blankets in tan, blue, grey and pink plaids. Cheaper than comforters, more sanitary and should go like "hot cakes." If you want blankets be sure to see this most splendid lot.

Most Remarkable Offering

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All Furs Now Going

If a very low price on a fine quality of fur muffs and scarfs will cause them to go, they will now move. $3.95 will buy a beautiful Manchura Wolf muff. $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 will secure unusual qualities. It is the time now to secure a fine muff for little money.

Get Your First Choice

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WATER & LIGHT BOARD MEETING

Water Rates Established for Laundries—Minimum Power Rates Are Amended by Ruling

CHLORIDE OF LIME IS BOUGHT

Niagara Falls Concern Offers it at 7 Cents a Pound, City Uses 3,000 Pounds Monthly

All members of the water and light board were present at the adjourned session. Regular bills and payrolls were allowed.

A committee from the city council, Aldermen Morrison, Benson and Anderson, appeared before the board and discussed matters dealing with water and light bills that the city owed.

The committee recommended that are lights be turned off at 1 o'clock in the morning to reduce expenses. The committee further agreed that money collected by the county trasurer on account of interest on electric light bonds held by the state and now paid up (they amounted to $30,000) be applied on future bills for city light and water.

The analyses of samples of water from Spring Bay by the state board of health and by C. J. O'Connell, of Crosby, were read and ordered filed. City Engineer Peacock was present and discussed the Spring Bay proposition with the board.

On motion of Commissioners Rowley and Weidemann it was decided that two additional 5-inch wells be sunk, one each at the east and west ends of outside points of Group No. 1, approximately 30 feet deep.

Arnold-Hoffman Co., of Niagara Falls, offered to supply chloride of lime at 7 cents a pound plus freight This is used to cleanse the city water used by individuals. The city uses monthly 3,000 pounds. The offer was accepted and a supply will be ordered.

Minimum power rates fixed November 17, were on motion of Commissioners Weidemann and Rowley, amended by adding the following paragraph:

"Provided that motors of one horsepower or less may be connected through electric light meters and paid for at regular lighting rates."

Water meters have been installed for some time in the laundries. Effective January 1 this rate was established: Model Laundry, $60 quarter. Brainerd Steam Laundry, $40 quarter.

THREE MILES FROM U. S. A.

F. C. Kerr Has a Fine Farm in Saskatchewan, Canada, Close to Border of Montana

F. C. Kerr, a former resident of Brainerd, has a fine Canadian homestead within just three miles of the Montana border in Saskatchewan, Canada. Anytime he feels homesick for the United States he can take a look out of the kitchen window or a short walk down the road and he is close to the U. S. A.

Mr. Kerr's land was in the original, primeval wilderness. True, there was little timber on it, but it was just as nature had created it thousands of years ago, making it rich in fertility. Chinook winds, the warm winds which blow through Montana, touch in this section of Saskatchewan and make the temperature a more equable one in winter. Mr. Kerr left Brainerd four years ago. He looks well and has prospered in his new home. He expects to visit in Brainerd two or more months before returning to his farm home.

NOTICE

A regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held in Iron Exchange hall Friday evening, Jan. 7th. Initiation.

1t E. G. Hall, Sec'y.

Reindeer.

The reindeer has been known to pull 200 pounds at ten miles an hour for twelve hours.

EXTERMINATION OF GAME

Minnesota Now the Only State in the Union in Which a Hunter is Licensed to Kill Moose

For the purpose of obtaining better protection for game and fish in northern Minnesota the Duluth branch of the Minnesota game protective league and several other clubs of sportsmen have now affiliated with the state organization and it is hoped that every club of the kind in the state will come in soon. In an appeal just issued by Secretary James A. Lawrie, Duluth, he sums up the situation thus:

"Already we are confronted with imminent danger of extinction of the prairie chicken and partridge in Minnesota. Our large rabbits, suffering from some form of disease, are almost gone. Wolves, owls and other predatory species are fast completing the work of extermination of our game.

"Maine has made a four-year closed season on moose, leaving this as the only state in the union in which a hunter is licensed to kill moose. Many hunters are killing cow and calf moose here illegally. Wisconsin has stopped the killing of does and fawns. Many states are protecting bears during a major portion of the year. This state ought to also. Our lakes and streams are rapidly becoming exhausted and fishing is generally poor. Big game in Minnesota is reported as plentiful but these reports as published in the newspapers are not borne out by the statements of the men who live in and travel the woods continually.

"Will you keep on shooting and fishing and do nothing yourself to help keep up the supply or will you jump in and help the fellows who are doing their best to do this work?

"The Duluth branch wants every man and boy who hunts, fishes or who loves the woods and wild life therein, to come with us and help by his own efforts and influence in the work we have to do. Do not think that you can keep out and let others do the work, or that nothing that you can do will be of any use. Do you excuse yourself on the ground that you do not hunt or fish much and therefore should not help to keep the sport alive. If you do, how would you like to quit it entirely and leave to those who are willing to work, what hunting and fishing there is?

"How will you square yourself with those who are putting their effort, time and money into the work of game protection unless you either get in with them or cut out fishing and hunting altogether, for you must have noted the very rapid decrease in game and fish in localities where no proper effort has been made to preserve them, also that persistent, well-directed efforts to save them will result in more game and fish as surely as harvest follows seeding.

"We want your name on our membership list. We want you at our meetings to give us your ideas of what is best to do and how best to do it.—Duluth Herald.

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS—TRY IT!

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves all the Grippe Misery —Contains no Quinine

Don't stay stuffed up!

Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.—Advt.

DISPATCH ADS PAY

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE IN 1916

ALLEN	
Aiwood, F. P.	$ 14.22
Buchite, Sam	11.08
Brownlee, I. J.	28.65
Gardner, Niels	16.71
Johnson, Fred	6.46
Mongan, Harry	1.20
Nelson, N. A.	3.11
Stees, John	.68
CUYUNA VILLAGE	
Benson & Johnson	70.63
Buchanan, Frank	6.73
Bergstrom, Carl E.	3.27
Carlsten, F. O.	9.88
Cuyuna Range Miner	6.45
Dinch Louis	5.66
Dimmick, H. K.	18.20
Dower Lumber Co.	58.36
Greenberg, Max	4.97
First State Bank Cuyuna	215.05
Harte, R. G.	17.57
Johnson, Oscar	8.21
Kopplin & Kopplin	4.84
Kealy, P.	52.67
Kelly, J. A.	6.58
Nemtez, James F.	6.45
Osterlund, Chas.	21.71
Olson, Edw	.91
Pihlaja, Joseph	.97
Peterson, Ernest	5.04
Peterson, Chas. F.	25.50
Peterson & Gustad	12.90
Petraborg, John J.	6.44
Ray, Geo. H.	4.67
Rogers-Brown Ore Co.	1399.77
Sanderson, Wm.	18.65
Sanderson, D. G.	458
Sylow, G. H.	5.80
Sewall, G. M.	14.65
Youngberg, Fred	3.61
Zucca, B. A.	3.61
Acker, L. G.	.90
Anderson, Gust	.62
Holm, Herman	2.70
Johnson, John	1.50
Nichols, E. H.	9.00
Ravander, Ellis	1.20
Smith, John	.60

FOUND ON RANGE AND IN THE RANGE PAPERS

Cuyuna village has a municipal skating rink. Anyone can now get on his skates in that dry town without giving any offense.

Bay Lake Fruit Growers association may add general merchandising to its activities, thus handling everything from raspberries to prunes.

Miss Georgia Frazer, of Ironton, found a big pearl, of fine shape, but its brilliancy had been cooked to a finish in an oyster stew.

A stray dog jammed in a five-inch space between Isaac Frazer's restaurant and Pat Crowe's store at Ironton and it took Marshal Frazer and two helpers half an hour to pull him through. Nobody recognized the animal at the finish, as it looked like a German daschhound which the cartoonists draw in a long-drawn out shape.

When things hold too much out at Ironton the oil inspector smashes them, as witness two quart measure cans of the Seafield Exploration Co. They held too much and all range car owners regret their destruction very much.

An occulist appears to be able to get a job in Crosby as the Crosby Courier says the Crosby Cruicible has the strabismus very bad.

Grip has 200 Crow Wing county people in its grip. Old fashioned remedies can be obtained at Duluth and Little Falls, but must be drunk at the point of supply and can be carried home internally, but not extraneously.

Baby's Skin Troubles

Pimples—Eruptions—Eczema quickly yield to the soothing and healing qualities of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. No matter where located, how bad or long standing, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment will remove every trace of the ailment. It will restore the skin to its natural softness and purity. Don't let your child suffer—don't be embarrassed by having your child's face disfigured with blemishes or ugly scars. Use Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Its guaranteed. No cure, no pay. 50c at your Druggist.—Advt. tts

Chiropractic Announcement

I hereby wish to inform the public, that I will open an office for the practice of Chiropractic and other Naturapathic remedies, on or about Jan. 10th.

It is scarcely necessary to go into a detailed discussion or explanation of this New Science in the Art of Healing. The past ten years of achievement in the relief of suffering humanity through the agency of Chiropractic speak for its merits. Twenty-five million know what it is, and ten million in this country resort to it when ill.

There may, however, be some in this community who do not know the scientific basis on which this method of treatment is founded.

The accompanying cut illustrates a side view of the spinal column. Kindly note the small openings which are along either side. These are the canals through which the nerves pass from the spinal cord to all parts of the body. These canals are formed by a union of notches on the upper surface of one bone of the spine and the lower surface of the bone above.

Many factors may operate to cause a slight shifting of these bones upon each other. In my next announcement I will explain the production and results of such displacements.

For Consultation call at the office, where I will gladly give further information FREE. Phone N. W. 102

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HAD GOOD YEAR

G. W. Chadbourne, Agent Travelers Insurance Co., Congratulated on Business Done

G. W. Chadbourne, agent of the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., has received from Earl D. McKenzie, manager, congratulations on the amount of business done.

The year 1915 was for the company one of the phenomenal ones of its history. The final records showed new life insurance paid for, over $78,000,000, which is an increase of $18,000,000 over 1914. New accident and health premiums were $4,900,000, an increase of $180,000 over 1914. The total income of the company for 1915 was over $30,700,000, an increase of $1,700,000 over 1914.

HAMLET LAKE

The old and young of this vicinity gathered at the J. Carlson home to welcome the new year in. The evening was spent in social chat, singing, and Carl Ackerman gave a very interesting talk on New Year's resolutions. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Louis Carlson.

The Haland family was entertained at dinner at the Crone home New Year's day.

Miss Hanna Highfield visited at her home here a few days last week.

Mrs. Martin Ness has returned from a visit at her old home near Starbuck.

John Brant is on the sick list this week.

The Nels Simonson family was entertained at dinner New Year's at the Highfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tonneson entertained the Louis Carlson, Peter Swanson and H. Mattsen families at a New Year's supper.

Miss Emily Anderson returned on Sunday from a two weeks' vacation spent at her home in Brainerd.

Miss Esther Gorenson was a guest at the Swanson home Sunday.

C. J. Ackerman returned Wednesday to resume his studies at the Theological Seminary.

Mrs. C. M. Peterson gave a party Monday evening in honor of her nephews, Gust and John Thonson. Thirty young people were present. All spent a very pleasant evening and proclaim Mrs. Peterson a royal entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Skau are reported to be quite sick with the grip.

Hans Skau who has also been quite sick, is rapidly improving.

WOODROW ITEMS

The dance at the Woodrow hotel was well attended and every one present reported a good time.

Frank Cannon is working at Deerwood for the Potts Exploration Co.

Georgia Clark spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ecklund, of Crosby.

The lagrippe is making a call on every family around here.

The Indian agents have made several searches at Woodrow but never seem to make a success.

There will be another dance given at Woodrow January 15. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. Mathewson was a Brainerd caller one day last week.

Geo. Taylor is sick with the lagrippe.

Dont forget, girls, this is Leap Year. Pick your choice.

ONE SPOONFUL GIVES ASTONISHING RESULTS

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CONGRESS MEETS AT WRONG TIME

Four Weeks Always Lost at Beginning of Session.

TIME SET MANY YEARS AGO

Then Members Had to Be Given Time After Election to Reach Washington, but There Were No Fast Transcontinental Trains In Those Days—Must Have Christmas Recess.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 6. [Special.] What a waste of time is the congressional holiday recess! Yet everybody around congress is glad to have it. One of the great snarls heard about congress was when Grover Cleveland kept them in session during the holidays.

The trouble with congress is that it meets in the wrong time of the year. It ought to meet within two months after the election instead of thirteen months, as at present. Beginning a session more than a year after the election is rather absurd. It was arranged that way at the beginning of the government so as to give ample time for members elected to reach the capital. That was before the days of steam and electricity.

Two Weeks' Idling.

As it now stands there are two weeks of a session before the holidays. This is little better than two weeks of idling. Then there is a two weeks' vacation, and thus a whole month goes by without any real work being accomplished.

Congress has now resumed work with the idea rather firmly impressed upon the members that they have a momentous session before them; that the matter of taxation is one which must be considered in all its bearings and that no matter what is done there will be much dissatisfaction. Perhaps they needed all the idle time they have had in order to think it over.

High Cost of Living.

In these great times of easy money and spending of fortunes and when people are buying about everything they want no one hears a word about that old hackneyed "high cost of living" phrase which did duty in several political campaigns. As long as people have plenty of money to spend they don't care much about prices, whether of living or of luxuries.

Republicans Must Consider.

Congressman Mondell is trying to tell his side of the house a few things in regard to voting war preparations. "If we vote for war preparation," said the Wyoming man, "we must be prepared to vote to pay for it. We cannot say that we did not know the Democratic scheme of taxation. We know what it is. We know that they intend to increase internal taxes instead of raising money at the custom houses. We must know when we vote great expenses upon the people that they will be paid for by the people on the Democratic plan of taxation. No matter how much we may fight and storm and insist that our method of raising money is the best, we know now that all the dollars we vote to spend will come out of the people through internal taxation."

Tom and Joe.

Tom Pence and Joe Tumulty are two men who like to have fun with each other. When anything happens in the office of the Democratic national committee which Tom thinks will "put something over on Joe" he loses no time in springing it. And Joe is always getting back. As a consequence the wire between the White House and the committee is something of a "Josh line."

For Uncle Joe.

The most ancient man in congress spent the Christmas holidays at Danville, Ill., but that did not prevent remembrances being sent him at the capitol. Joe Cannon received from one admirer a number of things, including a Bible of modern pattern and "Albert's Book," the latter a story of King Albert of Belgium. Then there was a number of things which had once been arranged in an old frame with glass; but, alas, the express company disregarded the "Handle With Care" sign, and a mass of crushed glass was the result. The former speaker does not know whether the Bible means he is getting old, which he denies, or that he ought to read it more, which is also wrong, for he is well up on the Scriptures.

Will Not Get Far.

It is doubtful whether a bill introduced by Congressman Kent of California will get very far. It proposes to start a movement for a military and naval academy at San Francisco. The chances are that when the time comes for building another academy for either service there will be a mighty scramble for the institution.

Army Officers Expect Little.

After considering all the bills which have been introduced and seriously proposed by men of importance in military affairs the average army officer of intelligence has come to the conclusion that little will be done for the army in the coming congress. Army men cannot agree, and congressmen seem to have favorites to look after, judging from the bills proposed. And the army will get [illegible]

ELBERT H. GARY.

Calls Attention to the Dangers of Overproduction.

GARY DISCUSSES SITUATION

Steel Trust Official Sees Danger in Overproduction.

New York, Jan. 6.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, issued a statement dealing in detail with prevailing prosperous conditions in the steel and iron trade, together with a forecast of the future of that industry.

Reference is made to the European conflict in its worldwide application to economic conditions.

Judge Gary calls attention to the dangers of overproduction or inflation by manufacturers and bankers, resulting from overconfidence, and the aid of the government is invoked for adequate protection of the country's industries.

BUCHANAN DENIES GUILT

Congressman Indicted on Charge of Conspiracy Surrenders.

New York, Jan. 6.—Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, indicted on charges of conspiring to foment strikes in munition plants, surrendered here and was arraigned. He pleaded not guilty and was released in $5,000 bail.

Singer's Son Is Dead.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 6.—Hans Schumann-Heink, son of Madame Schumann-Heink, the famous contralto singer, died here following a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. His mother was with him.

Grip Taking Heavy Toll.

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—Grip and pneumonia have caused fifty-seven deaths in this city within the last three days, according to a statement made by C. E. Ford, city health commissioner.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 5.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, $1.23¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.22¾; No. 2 Northern $1.18¾@1.19¾. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat—May, $1.27⅛; July, $1.19⅛. Corn—May, 76⅝c; July, 77⅛c. Oats—May, 48c; July, 46½c. Pork—Jan., $18.80; May, $19.20. Butter—Creameries, 26@30½c. Eggs—27½@29c. Poultry—Springs, 15c; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 18c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Steers, $6.25@9.60; cows and heifers, $3.00@8.45; calves, $7.00@10.50. Hogs—Light, $6.45@6.85; mixed, $6.50@6.95; heavy, $6.55@6.95; rough, $6.50@6.65; pigs, $5.50@6.50. Sheep—Native, $6.65@7.15; lambs, $7.50@9.90.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—Wheat—May, $1.24⅛; July, $1.22⅞. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.26⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.23⅝@1.24⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.19⅝@1.21⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.12⅛@1.18⅛; No. 3 yellow corn, 75@76c; No. 3 white oats, 42½@43c; flax, $2.25.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steers, $3.75@8.75; cows and heifers, $4.25@6.75; calves, $4.50@9.75; stockers and feeders, $4.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 17,800; range, $6.25@6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; lambs, 4.00@9.25; wethers, $5.00@6.50; ewes, $2.50@6.10.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—Hay—Choice timothy, $14.75; No. 1 timothy, $13.00@14.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, $11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, $11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, $12.00@12.75; choice upland, $14.00; No. 1 upland, $12.50@13.75; No. 1 midland, $8.00@9.50; No. 1 alfalfa, $16.50@17.25.

Three, But Not of a Kind

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Left to right—Brand Whitlock, Unit ed States Minister to Belgium; E. M. House, President Wilson's Messenge r to American Ambassadors in Europe; Captain Karl Boy-Ed, Dismiss ed German Attache.

HAROLD KNUTSON.

of St. Cloud, one of the three candidates who have filed for the republican nomination for congress from the Sixth district, the other candidates being C. B. Buckman, of Little Falls, and J. J. Opsahl, of Bemidji.

Illiteracy Test Bill

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 6—Senator Smoot, chairman of the Immigration committee, has introduced an illiteracy test bill which passed two congresses and has twice been vetoed.

A Ten Percent Increase in Wages

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 6—The United States Steel company has announced an increase in the wages of common laborers and in the future they will receive an increase of 10 percent.

National Bank Call

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 6—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of all National banks at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1915.

Arrest Barnesville Man

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 6—The state fire marshal arrested A. Wallness here charged with burning a barn in Barnesville, Clay county.

Eight Persons Drowned

(By United Press)

Parkersburgh, W. Va., Jan. 6—The latest reports are that eight persons were drowned when the steamer Kanawha sank last night. Two women and a baby are reported among the victims.

WARM DEBATE IN SENATE

Discussion of European War Lasts Over an Hour.

Washington, Jan. 6—Bonds of restraint against public discussion of international relations of the United States incident to the European war were broken in the senate and for more than an hour the session was enlivened by debate over the government's neutrality policy, exports of war munitions and travel by American citizens on belligerent owned ships.

The discussion was precipitated when Senator Jones of Washington, Republican, read a newspaper editorial urging American citizens to keep off belligerent ships and advising the president to proceed slowly in the present crisis, "heeding the interest of 99,000,000 rather than that of a thousand reckless, inconsiderate and unpatriotic citizens who insist upon traveling on belligerent ships."

To Link North and South.

A trunk line highway linking the strait of Mackinac with the gulf of Mexico—3,398 miles from Mackinac, Mich., to Miami, Fla.—is the dream of good road enthusiasts that promises to come to early realization. With the enthusiasm already awakened by tours and meetings that are being held along the route a very few years are expected to witness the major portion converted into modern and substantial roadway.

INDIAN MURDERS MOTHER

Porcupine Tail of South Dakota Angered Because of Quarrel.

Lemmon, S. D., Jan. 6.—Angered because of trouble with a nephew over a horse Porcupine Tail, an Indian living near the farm school, returned home after an unsuccessful chase of his nephew and murdered his aged mother with an axe. He escaped, but is believed to be hiding along Grand river.

Porcupine Tail is about thirty-six years old and deaf and dumb. The police are searching the Grand river country.

TEXAS GOVERNOR IS SUED

Ferguson Is One of Forty Defendants in Action Involving Millions.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 6.—Suit for oil lands at Humble, Tex., against Governor James E. Ferguson and thirty-nine others went to trial in district court. The lands are valued at millions of dollars and the heirs of a conveyor of forty years ago are contesting the title.

For Rheumatism

As soon as an attack of rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecesary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

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DRAFT MEASURE IS UNPOPULAR

Labor and Irish Members May Defeat Proposal.

OUTCOME APPEARS UNCERTAIN

Opponents in House of Commons Are Counting Upon Strong Disapproval in House of Lords and Consider That a Deadlock Between the Two Bodies Is Possible.

London, Jan. 6.—Labor unions and the Irish sectional issue loom as strong obstacles against the military conpulsion bill, presented in the house of commons by Premier Asquith.

The Miners' Federation and the National Union of Railway Men are two of the strongest labor bodies in Great Britain. The Miners' Federation, however, because of a quarrel with other branches of organized labor, will not be represented at a meeting of the joint labor board to discuss conscription.

The Gas Workers' union and other unions considered the situation. If a majority of the labor bodies prove hostile to the premier's conscription plan the labor members in commons will virtually be compelled to follow their lead.

Several hostile labor members are counting upon strong opposition in the house of lords and consider that a deadlock between the two houses is possible. There is not likely to be any filibustering in the house of commons. John Redmond's speech left the situation uncertain as to whether the Nationalists, as a party, will vote against the bill.

The Ulster members have adopted a resolution, framed by Sir Edward Carson, denouncing the proposal to exit Ireland as "an insult and humiliation to the loyal and patriotic population and the abandonment of the principle of equality of sacrifice in time of war on the part of all his majesty's subjects in the United Kingdom."

Sir John Simon, whose resignation as home secretary was announced, made a speech in commons in which, after expressing regret that he had found it necessary to sever his relations with Premier Asquith, he pleaded for rejection of the compulsory service bill.

He said it must be repellant to his late chief to recall that among the most effusive of his present supporters were the very men who for years had made it their trade to accuse him without reason of breaking faith. None could say, he continued, how many young men could be spared or who were hanging back.

ASQUITH INTRODUCES CONSCRIPTION BILL

London, Jan. 6.—Premier Herbert H. Asquith introduced in commons the government's bill for conscription.

In offering the bill the prime minister declared that the government does not plan to draft into service at this time all men of military age.

"The results of the Derby recruiting campaign show that the case for general compulsion has not yet been proven," he said.

The largest assemblage of members since the war began faced the premier. Many members had obtained leave to return from the front so that they might be able to vote on the compulsion bill. The Earl of Derby, who conducted the recruiting campaign, was in the peers' gallery.

The bill calls for the compulsory enlistment of all single men between the ages of eighteen and forty-one who are eligible for military service. It also provides for the enlistment of widowers without dependents.

Ireland is excluded from the provisions of the bill, Premier Asquith announced. The government took this step to avoid opposition from Irish party leaders.

The announcement was regarded as an admission that the cabinet had reached a compromise on the conscription question.

St. Paul Gets 18 Below

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 6—Twelve below zero and a prediction that the temperature will drop lower is the weather report.

Cole Younger Improves

(By United Press)

Lee Summit, Mo., Jan. 6—Cole Younger, the former bandit who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved and able to walk again.

Coal Hauling In Japan.

A coal truck is unknown in Japan. It would be a nine days' wonder in the Flowery Kingdom, for they have seen coal hauled only by hand. The coal is put in baskets that hold about forty pounds and so handled and delivered. The baskets are piled on a two wheeled wagon, and two men with ropes round their shoulders pull the wagon to the house of the rich person who can afford to buy coal. Then they carry the coal in, dump it out of the baskets and carefully carry back the baskets. The men wear white cloths over their heads to keep the dust out of their hair and as a protection from the sun.

To Untangle Primary Laws.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 6—The California legislature has convened in special session to amend the direct primary laws, which were left badly tangled after a referendum election last fall, when two of a series of non-partisan measures were defeated.

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